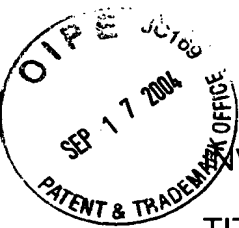


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INVENTOR(S) : Don W. Cochran, et al.

TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
INSPECTING MULTI-LAYER  
PLASTIC CONTAINERS

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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☒ This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

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5. **FEE PAYMENT**

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